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Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, July 5, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Week ended July 2, 1904:

Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains from Mexico inspected, 407; immigrants on trains from Mexico inspected, 12; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 3; persons detained, 5; Pullman coaches disinfected, 14; private cars disinfected, 2; persons inspected and entered at international foot and carriage bridge, 3,042; persons refused entry at international foot and carriage bridge, 41.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 602, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 14, measles 2, whooping cough 6, and 85 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 19,303; white 10,276, colored 9,027. Total number of deaths, 35; white 10, colored 25, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MACON.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 35,000; white, 19,000, colored, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 15; white, 8; colored 7, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 39,310. Total number of deaths, 26, including measles 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended July 2, 1904, from 61 observers, indicate that diarrhea, tonsillitis, phthisis pulmonalis, cancer, pleuritis, inflammation of bowels, cholera infantum, dysentery, diphtheria, and inflammation of brain were more prevalent, and enteric fever, remittent fever, pneumonia, whooping cough, puerperal fever, and meningitis were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 1, whooping cough at 9, pneumonia at 15, diphtheria at 27, enteric fever at 38, scarlet fever at 49, measles at 59, smallpox at 79, and phthisis pulmonalis at 273 places.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 685,000—white, 643,000; colored, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 1,017—white, 904; colored, 113—including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 18, measles 5, scarlet fever 10, whooping cough 4, smallpox 6, and 154 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria reported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated

population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 39. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Franklin.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 113,453. Total number of deaths, 185, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, and 28 from tuberculosis.

Month of February, 1904. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Report for March, 1904, not received.

Month of April, 1904. Total number of deaths, 183, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 25 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1904. Total number of deaths, 172, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of May, 1904, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 7,738,000, show a total of 12,243 deaths, including diphtheria 286, enteric fever 108, measles 193, scarlet fever 145, whooping cough 51, and 1,297 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The MONTHLY BULLETIN says:

The deaths occurring this month are less by 1,400 than in April, a saving of 60 deaths a day, but continue excessive, being 1,800 above the May average. The respective decrease and increase both are in diseases of the respiratory, circulatory, and urinary systems. The reported mortality from nervous diseases is very high this month, mostly in New York City, where also occurred 370 deaths from cerebrospinal meningitis. Other zymotic mortality is not abnormal. Smallpox caused 2 deaths, 1 in Yonkers and 1 in Cuba; no spread to new places since last month is to be noted.

Saratoga.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 12,119. Total number of deaths, 15, including 2 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of June, 1904. Census population, 38,973. Total number of deaths, 70, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Dunmore.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 9. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Camden*.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 2,500. Total number of deaths, 6, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Pocahontas*.—Month of June, 1904. Census population, 2,789. Total number of deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.